

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

The present invention includes a film supply device 14 that supplies a film f onto a transporting path 6 that is transporting cases k, and a delivery guide device 13 that pushes the film so as to cause the cases to pass through a transit aperture between delivery guide portions 25a and 25b. V-shaped guides 35a and 35b that spread the film out from the center in the transverse direction of the cases towards both edges thereof as the cases advance, and smoothing pads 36a and 36b that are formed from bristles that cause the film to tightly contact to the surface of the cases are provided on opposing delivery guide portions. An elastic component 39 whose transit aperture is enlarged when the cases are pushed is provided in the upper delivery guide portion. A correction guide 12 that restrains the cases and corrects any crookedness is provided on the transporting path 6. Three suction belts that are arranged in a dovetail pattern and have suction holes are provided in the film supply device 14. Even if there are dimensional inconsistencies and surface irregularities in a work piece, the work piece can still be wrapped and packaged without wrinkling and with no air remaining between the film and the work piece.

A work piece wrapping apparatus for wrapping a work piece being transported along a transporting path of the work piece is provided with: a wrapping sheet supply device that supplies the wrapping sheet onto a transporting path of the wrapping sheet intersecting the transporting path of the work piece; a delivery guide device that causes the work piece to be wrapped by pushing the wrapping sheet with the work piece; and a spreading guide provided on the periphery surface of a transit aperture of the delivery guide device, and whose center area in the transverse direction protrudes toward the rear in a transporting direction of the work piece so as to gradually spread the wrapping sheet out from a center area in the transverse direction of the work piece towards both edges thereof with the work piece advances through the transit aperture.